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Identical letters dated 27 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you that, at 2220 hours on 24 February 2014, Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, raiding the outskirts of Janta town and firing several missiles within Lebanese territory. That clear act of aggression violates the Charter of the United Nations, the provisions of international law and international norms, and Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

I reiterate my Government's commitment to international resolutions. I call upon the Security Council to condemn this attack in the strongest possible terms and prevail on Israel to bring an end to its violations of Lebanese sovereignty by air, sea and land, and fulfil all of its obligations under Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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Permanent Representative

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